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August 8, 2000

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition by ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 99-00377

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On August 7, 2000, BellSouth received a copy of the Final Order of Arbitration entered in this proceeding. The Order requires that the parties submit a signed interconnection agreement consistent with the Order within 15 days of the issuance of the Order. The Order was entered on August 4<sup>th</sup>. This would mean that the signed interconnection agreement is due to be filed on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

BellSouth respectfully requests that the parties be allowed to submit the signed agreement on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Counsel for ICG has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Jeff Binder, Counsel for ICG  
Hon. Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer

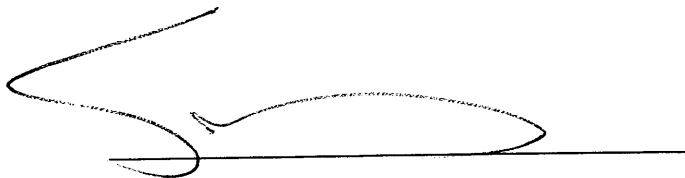
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 8, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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